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Inventor(s): Jamie CRAWFORD, Frank FRANCAVILLA, Roger GROSKOPF

For: Safety Shield System For A Syringe

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- Transmittal letter **(2x)** with Fee Computation Sheet
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- 8 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (Figs. 1 to 15)
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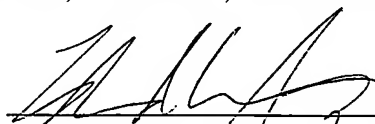
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